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CLOSED MONDAY

Due to the holiday weekend the News Review office will be closed on Monday, May 29. The office will be open Tuesday during its regular hours 2 - 4 and 8 - 10 p.m.

City Taxes to Rise Five Cents Pool, Bus Hours Are Restored

by James Giese

After numerous work sessions over a two-month period to review a 159-page General Fund budget document containing countless detailed budget items, the Greenbelt City Council made minor changes to the budget at a lengthy final worksession on May 17. Budgeted expenditures were increased by \$45,800 or 0.3 percent. Left untouched was a proposed increase of five cents per \$100 assessed valuation in the city's property tax rates, the seventh tax increase in a row. Although a great deal of sympathy was given to the complaints of city employees that greater wage increases were needed, council did not add any funds for that purpose beyond those originally proposed by City Manager Michael McLaughlin.

When the five-cent tax rate increase was announced, McLaughlin expected the county tax differential for Greenbelt to increase by three cents, thereby reducing the county tax rate for city properties by a like amount. However, he told the council at the meeting that that tax rate decrease will not happen. Instead, the county tax rate will decrease in the city by only 0.4 cents.

Changes were considered by the council for 33 budget line items over the four-and-a-half hour worksession. Some of

these changes had been previously considered at worksessions and agreed to by the council. A few were added revenues that city staff had found. The council cut only three budget line items, two with the concurrence of those affected and also cut reserve for contingencies. Council increased the budget by restoring most service cuts, including restoring the hours of the pool and city bus proposed by the manager, and by funding various requests not included in the manager's budget.

Although the changes were small, the work was not accomplished without a great deal of discussion, soul searching and back-and-forth bargaining, some acrimonious. Thirty or so people looked on. The audience was comprised of city staff members, police officers and friends of the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), and two reporters.

No one spoke of cutting expenditures in any substantial way, although Councilmember Alan Turnbull had proposed in a memo cutting \$200,000. "I can't support a tax increase plus the draw-down of the fund balance," he wrote the council. McLaughlin proposed balancing the budget with \$200,800 of the city's fund balance (surplus funds) in addition to the tax rate increase.

At the meeting Turnbull said that although he was concerned about both increasing taxes and using reserves, he would push only for cutting back on the use of the reserves.

Sparks Fly

Sparks began to fly when council reviewed the Public Safety section of the budget where Turnbull's first three cuts were proposed. He groused that "I recollect that I'm not going to get anywhere with a room full of cops."

A little later, when given a chance to speak, local attorney, former police officer and past FOP president Pat McAndrew, speaking as a private citizen and taxpayer, told council that he found Turnbull's statement about a roomful of cops to be "degrading" and, "in that tone of voice, offensive." "I've seen something here... a level of hostility that I've never seen before," he said.

Turnbull thanked McAndrew for giving him that feedback. "If words that I've chosen were offensive, you have my sincere apology. 'Picking a fight,' if that is the words I chose was a poor choice of words," he said. However, he reiterated that he didn't feel that he would sway any of his colleague's opinions with a roomful of advocates for more pay.

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The Pluses and the Minuses Of the City's Balanced Budget

by James Giese

Although the Public Safety budget held the greatest interest to most of those attending the May 17 final budget worksession, and caused the most heated discussion, council reviewed, discussed and made many other small changes to the budget proposed by City Manager Michael McLaughlin. The following is a review of these changes.

City inspection found some completed homes at the Lakes at Greenbelt Village which were not yet on the tax rolls. They will be added resulting in another \$15,000 in property taxes, staff estimates.

The cable franchise fees will yield more revenue than first thought—an increase of \$20,000.

Council at a previous worksession did not fully accept staff proposals for admission fees at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. The change reduces revenues by \$20,000.

Instead of county recreation providing part-time employees for the city's two recreation centers, the city will receive a grant of \$20,000. Offsetting the grant will be salary costs for part-time staff at the centers of \$10,000.

Council rejected management's proposal to in-

crease Greenbelt Connection fees for seniors and children, thereby reducing revenues by \$1,000.

Council accepted Director of Community Planning and Development Celia Craze's proposal to increase inspection fees for commercial buildings after asking her if any fee increases were possible. Presently fees can be in less than \$100 increments. (The amount of fee varies with the size of building.) Wilson proposed rounding fees up to the nearest \$100. This change will yield \$7,000. Greenbelt is one of the few municipalities to inspect commercial properties. Others charge a license fee.

Expenditure Changes

Cost of city insurance protection has been revised upward by staff. Another \$18,000 was added to the budget.

Maryland Municipal League dues will go up. Cost: \$500.

The \$2,000 requested by the Education Advisory Committee for ACE scholarship grants was not funded after staff advised that the fund for scholarships is large enough to fund the increased scholarships.

The city will continue to pay the \$200 cost of the city being a member of the Goddard Alliance.

Public Works equipment pur-

chases worth \$10,200 were added, including a sign making machine, a tire balancer and a material spreader attachment for a tractor to spread ice melting compounds (not injurious to plants) on plowed sidewalks. Councilmember Rodney Roberts, in the minority, felt that the replacement fund should be used for these purchases.

Recreation

Concern for problems with disorderly patrons at the two recreation centers led the council to agree to add extra part-time help at night at a cost of \$14,000. However, proposals for cutting back the closing time of the centers one hour (\$5,000 savings) or

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Council Presents Awards To Ace Greenbelt Students

by Mary Moien

The City of Greenbelt took pride in presenting Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) awards to some of its best students at the May 8 City Council meeting. A girl and boy student from each school were selected by their school staff. In addition to Mayor Judith Davis and City council members Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts, others congratulating the winners included State Senator Leo Green, State Delegates Joan Pitkin and Mary Conroy and County Councilwoman Audrey Scott.

Leta Mach, chair of the advisory committee, led off the introductions. "Tonight we will recognize 14 young people from the seven schools Greenbelt's students attend as their neighborhood school. The young people we will meet tonight have all made special contributions to their community. These students exemplify the spirit of Greenbelt."

Each student was given a plaque, a flag and other presents. As each came forward, Mach chose to emphasize the importance of the students' families and friends by asking relatives and friends of each student to stand and be recognized. A brief summary of each student's accomplishments follows.

Greenbelt Elementary School

Kiet Tran is a sixth grade stu-

dent who is consistently on the honor roll. Understanding that education is the route to a meaningful future, he takes a serious approach to learning. A respectful and responsible citizen, he is supportive and caring of his peers. In addition, he is a member of the student council, helps produce the school's daily television show and serves as a safety patrol.

Keirra Shinault is a conscientious and excellent student who is always on the honor roll. She values being a good friend and demonstrates empathy and support for her friends. As a member of the school's safety patrol, she takes her duties very seriously. She is a representative on the student council, in the advanced instrumental group at school and enjoys basketball and computers.

Springhill Lake Elementary

John McDonald is in the fifth grade and is the kind of student every teacher would like to have in his/her classroom. He is a helpful student with a quiet approach to learning who always tries to do his best. He does exceedingly well in all academic subjects and is noted for his outstanding citizenship in the classroom.

Charlae Thompson is an exceptional fifth grade student who has been very active this past

See ACE, page 11

Public Hearing Is June 19 On Metro Area Sector Plan

The Prince George's County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and the Prince George's County Council will hold a public hearing on June 19 at 7 p.m. on the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment. The hearing will be held at the County Administration Building, Council Hearing Room, First Floor. Before the public hearing, there will be displays in the first floor lobby for the public to review between 6 and 7 p.m. Project staff and citizen planning group members will be available to answer questions.

This preliminary sector plan is a proposed revision to portions of the 1989 Approved Langley Park-College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan and the 1990 Adopted Sectional Map amendment for Planning Areas 65, 66 and 67 and the 1990 Approved Subregion I Master Plan and the 1990 Adopted Sectional Map Amendment for Planning Areas 60, 61 and 62. The proposed sectional map amendment will be approved concurrently with the sector plan, and will implement the sector plan's land use recommendations.

The sector plan provides comprehensive land use, transportation, environment, cultural heritage, rec-

reation and open space, public facilities, economics and market recommendations for the Greenbelt Metro Sector Plan area. The sectional map amendment proposes zoning changes, including an overlay zone, to implement the plan's recommendations and design standards.

Notice of this public hearing is being mailed to all property owners within the Greenbelt Metro Sector Plan area. Copies of the preliminary sector plan and proposed sectional map amendment are available at no cost, by personal request, at the following locations beginning Friday, May 19, Town of Berwyn Heights, 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights; M-NCPPC Planning Department Information Counter, 4th floor, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro; City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; Beltsville Library, 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville; Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; Hyattsville Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing should call the M-NCPPC Public Affairs Office at 301-952-4584. Technical questions on the Preliminary Sector Plan may be directed to Joe Chang, M-NCPPC Project Planner, at 301-952-4065.

What Goes On

Mon., May 29 Memorial Day. City offices closed.

Tue., May 30, 10 - 11 a.m. American Legion Memorial Day Observance, Roosevelt Center

7 p.m. ACE Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., May 31, 8 p.m. Council Work Session with Capital Office Park, Community Center

Letters

Police Department Selection Criteria

Letters to the Editor have recently appeared in the News Review commenting on the Police Department's selection criteria for the position of police officer, specifically prior drug use by prospective candidates. I thought it would be of interest to the writers and to the general public as to what the standards are and how they were determined.

Minimum selection standards for police officers for every police department in the state are set by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Individual departments may be more restrictive.

In February the Police Training Commission voted to set guidelines concerning the prior use of a controlled dangerous substance by prospective police applicants. The standards stipulate: 1) no allowance for the prior use of cocaine or cocaine metabolites, heroin, phencyclidine (PCP), or lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD); 2) for marijuana, a lifetime maximum of 20 uses or ingestions and a minimum of two years since the last use; 3) a maximum lifetime allowance of three uses or ingestions of any other controlled dangerous substance as defined in Article 27, Subsection 279 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and 4) a provision that any individual convicted or found guilty of the sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled dangerous substance may not be certified by the Commission. The Greenbelt Police Department endorses and complies with these guidelines, although I personally find the allowance for marijuana use extremely liberal.

It is not easy to become a police officer in Greenbelt or anywhere else in the State. Most applicants fail the background stage of the hiring process by being either disingenuous, or not forthcoming at all with unflattering personal history. Any deceit or attempt to withhold information is an automatic disqualifier. Past drug usage may also result in rejection. While it is true that the number of people who have experimented with illicit narcotics is high, there are still many who

have not. It is not so much that we eliminate former drug abusers and others from becoming Greenbelt police officers, they eliminate themselves. Anyone aspiring to a career in law enforcement should realize that one cannot partake in criminal behavior and expect to be hired in the field. At least not in Greenbelt, not on my watch.

Jim Craze
Chief of Police

Thanks!

The Greenbelt Lions Club wishes to thank all who contributed to our very successful recent White Cane fund raising campaign. These funds will be used in our area primarily to help disadvantaged persons with sight problems as well as those truly in need of assistance. Some funds will be devoted to research projects to promote the health and general welfare, such as the Lions Club Eye and Tissue Bank, and research at the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Lion Jack Maffay, Chairman,
White Cane Days
Lion's Club

Ditto to "Say No"

My complete support in reference to the eloquent letter written by Pauline Bordas of May 9. What was Mr. Turnbull thinking of? My family has been in this community for over 50 years and has volunteered with the Police and Fire Departments during many of those years. I thank God that I am secure knowing that the men and women who serve, protect, and put their lives on the line for us without hesitation have been and are "drug free." Common drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, "Crack," LSD, and inhalants cause nothing but negative consequences. I certainly do not want anyone I need to rely on in a possible life and death situation to have "experimented" with such drugs in the past. We are very fortunate to live in Greenbelt and have the security of the Police Department that we have. This is the main reason why many of us choose to live here. We also have a very active Drug Abuse Resistance and Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. Would Mr. Turnbull like to change this, too? I feel he should put more energy in finding ways to increase the salaries and benefits of the police who are so deserving.

Diane C. Ronchi

Wildlife Management Draft at Goddard

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) has completed a draft environmental assessment for proposed wildlife management actions at Goddard. The proposal is available for public review. Comments must be submitted in writing and received no later than June 16.

Written comments should be addressed to the Safety and Environmental Branch, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771, Code 205.2/Wildlife. While hard copies are preferred, comments by electronic mail may be sent to: enviro@pop200.gsfc.nasa.gov.

The draft proposal may be reviewed at the following locations: Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center, Soil Conservation Service Road, Greenbelt, and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, Greenbelt branch, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt.

A limited number of hard copies of the environmental assessment proposal are available on a "first request" basis by contacting Goddard's Safety and Environmental Branch. For further information call 301-286-6137.

Try Free Opera

The American chamber opera "Hello Out There" will be performed in the Pugliese Theatre at the University of Maryland at College Park on Sunday, May 28 at 2 p.m. with a public dress rehearsal on May 26 at 8 p.m. Both the dress rehearsal and the performance are free and open to the public. For more information, contact chamber_opera@hotmail.com.

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Meals on Wheels is looking for additional drivers with cars, and friendly visitors, to deliver meals to residents living in the Greenbelt and College Park areas. Volunteers will be scheduled to work at least one day a week or one day every other week. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call Trudy Goodhue at 301-474-1002.

MVA Offices Closed On May 27 and 29

All Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) offices and Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations will be closed on Saturday, May 27 and Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. MVA offices and VEIP stations will reopen for business on Tuesday, May 30.

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

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Tuesday & Thursday, May 30 & June 1st

- 6:00 p.m. - "Earth Café # 12"
- 6:30 p.m. - "It's Municipal Government 2000"
- 7:30 p.m. - "The Audrey Scott Show"
- 8:00 p.m. - "Perils for Pedestrians"

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Wednesday & Friday, May 31 & June 2

Please call for schedule.

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City of Greenbelt Memorial Day Holiday SERVICE SCHEDULE

**City Offices will be closed on:
MONDAY, MAY 29th**

**The Greenbelt Connection will not run on this day.
Refuse/Recycling collections will be delayed one day
next week.**

Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday.

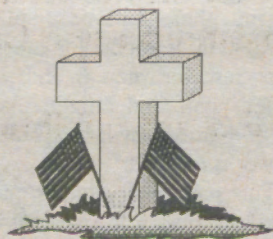
Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday.

Wednesday's route will be collected on Thursday.

Thursday's route will be collected on Friday.

**There will be NO yard debris nor appliance collection
on Friday, June 2.**

For more information call the Department of Public Work at 301-474-8000, the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-4100 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>



Memorial Day Service Tuesday

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will hold a Memorial Day Service on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 10 a.m. at the Veterans' War Memorial, Roosevelt Center.

Col. G. Kevin Brickhouse, Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps Barracks, 8th and I, S.E., Washington, D.C., will be the speaker.

American Legion Chaplain Sam Hofberg will offer a prayer. Heather Byers, wife of Greenbelt Police officer, Barry Byers, will sing.

Commander Joe Beam of Post 136 will speak. Other speakers will be Jim Harbaugh, SAL (Sons of the American Legion) Squad Commander and Charlotte Dixon, President of Post 136 Auxiliary.

The SAL, Legion Auxiliary and officers and members of Post 136 will be present. Senator Leo Green and City Councilmember Tom White have also indicated that they will be present.

The community is invited to attend.

June Center Movie Is "12 Angry Men"

by Martha Kaufman

The June movie at the Community Center will be shown June 12 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom.

The film "12 Angry Men" has a brilliant cast of characters: Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, E. G. Marshall and Jack Warden. Fonda plays a moral juror at the trial of a teenager accused of a murder. He prevails on 11 other jurors not to rush to judgment.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the May 17 birthday party there were six birthday celebrants — Sally Carrano, John H. Jones, Verna Marrie, Rose Remenick, Maxine Smith, and Esther Yalowitz. Rose Remenick won the birthday drawing. Ellie Rimar, Membership chair, welcomed guest Mary Lou Taylor and welcomed back Norma Van Allen.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Rose Haber and Harold Miller.

The May 24 speaker, Mary Lou Williamson, spoke on the Greenbelt News Review. I will review it in next week's column.

Community Events

At the Library

Monday, May 29, libraries closed.

Tuesday, May 30, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, June 1, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5.

Landless Theatre Co. Production at GAC

The Landless Theatre Company at Greenbelt Arts Center presents "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" this Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. This is an unique theatrical revue of the classic Belgian singer/actor/songwriter's work. There is a fee, with a reduced price for seniors. Call 301-441-8770 for information.

GIAC Offers Free Computer Class

Want to use a computer to write letters and make forms? Mary Camp will demonstrate how Microsoft Word and Corel Word Perfect can do this. Topics include setting page orientation, margins and fonts; inserting special characters and pictures; and using tables to create custom forms. This free class meets at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, in the Senior Gallery on Wednesday, May 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. For further information and to reserve a seat call GIAC voice mail at 301-419-8044. The class is sponsored by the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative.

Betty Petroff, Sunshine chair, announced there will be a memorial service May 28, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Community Center to honor Irving Siegel.

Travel chair John Taylor is planning an evening trip June 21 to see the Baysox. More details later.

At the May 31 meeting David Moran will speak on the City of Greenbelt.

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in honor of Memorial Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011.

The Architecture & Environment committee will meet Wednesday, May 31 in the Board room at 7:30 p.m.

Museum Flea Market Seeks Donations

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) is seeking donations of household goods and other collectibles for its annual spring flea market which will be held at Roosevelt Center on Saturday, June 10. Jewelry, toys, appliances, tools, china and glassware may be dropped off at any time at 2-G Gardenway. For pick up of donations, call Lee Shields at 301-474-5321 or Barbara Havekost at 301-474-6369. All donations are tax deductible.

The Greenbelt Museum, located at 10-B Crescent Road, is open Sundays from 1 - 5 p.m. and other times by appointment. FOGM is also sponsoring a special exhibit, "Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community" at the Greenbelt Community Center. This exhibit is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. To arrange a special tour of the museum or for other information about the museum, call 301-507-6582.

Recreation Review

Tennis Tournament

The Greenbelt Tennis Association is hosting its USTA Greenbelt Open and GTA Memorial Day tournaments this week. Please be advised that Braden Field Tennis Courts are permitted out for this specific use during the weekend.

Photo IDs Coming

New for the summer of '00—Facility ID Cards (rec cards) will include a photo. Rec cards are required for all resident patrons of the Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Watch upcoming issues of the News Review for more details of this change.

Magnolia Elementary Hosts Spring Fair

The Magnolia PTO will host a Spring Fair on Saturday, June 3, on the school grounds and multipurpose room. The fair will start at 10 a.m. and continue to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

Special features include a 1 p.m. presentation by the Blue Sky Puppet Theatre entitled "Treehouse," the Eleanor Roosevelt Step Team, and the Magnolia School Band. There will also be face painting, dart games, the moon bounce, cotton candy, the cup cake walk, dunk tank (featuring some of the school's more daring teachers, parents, and administrators), bazaar tables, a bake sale, food, fun and much more!

Anyone in the community who would like to purchase a bazaar table or donate new items/services, please call 301-552-4840. There is a fee. Magnolia Elementary is located at 8400 Nightingale Drive, Lanham (off of Cipriano Road). Proceeds are being earmarked for a fund to purchase school equipment.

Dog Packing Taught At Greenbelt Park

Relive history by learning how to pack dogs for hiking and backpacking in the manner of Native Americans. Meet at Greenbelt Park's ranger station Sunday, May 28 at 1 p.m. For more information, call 301-344-3944.

GHI Presents House And Garden Tour

The annual Greenbelt Homes, Inc. House and Garden Tour will be held on Sunday, June 4, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Twelve to 15 homes and gardens will be open showing a variety of remodeling and renovation projects as well as architectural enhancements and landscaped gardens. (None of the homes is for sale.)

The free self-conducted tour starts at the Community Center, where maps, information and refreshments will be available. Visitors are also invited to tour the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road from 12:30 - 5 p.m. The museum's latest exhibit, "Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community," will also be open in the Community Center. For more information, call Kathie Linkenhoker, 301-474-4161, ext.146.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Cindy Murray, Public Works executive secretary, on the death of her father, Donald French.

Condolences to Antonio Fominaya and family on the death of his father Antonio of Valparaiso, Florida.

Congratulations to the Greenbelt Police Department for receiving the Mayor's award for Best-Appearing Police Vehicle in Laurel's recent Main Street Festival parade. The winner was the department's Crime Prevention/Community Relations vehicle.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF MAY 26

Small Time Crooks PG

Fri. (5:15 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:30
Sat. (3:15, 5:15 @ \$4.00)
7:30, 9:30
Sun. (3:15, 5:15 @ 4.00)
7:30, 9:30
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Sat - June 3 Music at the Roosevelt Center

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Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center

ADMISSION POLICY CHANGE

Non-residents will not be able to purchase daily admissions to the pool and fitness center on weekends and holidays unless they are a guest of a passholder or a Greenbelt resident.

Guest fees are as follows:

\$5.00/youth (1-13 years)

\$7.00/adult (14-59 years)

\$5.00/senior (60 years & older)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to implement these changes, anyone wishing to pay a daily admission fee must present a valid I.D. proving Greenbelt residency. Also, passholders and residents will be responsible for their guest.

OBITUARY

Antonio Fominaya

Antonio (Tony) Fominaya, age 76, of Valparaiso, FL died at his residence Tuesday, May 9, 2000 with his loving family near. He was born on May 28, 1923, in New York and was a resident of Greenbelt from 1964 until 1990 when he relocated to Valparaiso for the warmer climate.

He was a veteran who honorably served his country during World War II and Korea. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant.

While in Greenbelt, Tony was an active member of the Greenbelt Community Church and the Eleanor & Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an avid square dancer. He also volunteered with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Active in scouting, he started several Boy Scout troops in Florida, California, Spain, and Greenbelt serving both as Cub Master and Scout Master. Tony loved the outdoors, camping, hiking, and his garden, especially his roses. He also enjoyed wood working, refinishing furniture, and photography. However, his favorite full-time hobby was spoiling his grandchildren.

He enjoyed being around people and they enjoyed being around him. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Lydia; sons, Antonio and wife Kathleen of Greenbelt; Terence and wife Patricia of Falling Waters, WV; Eloy and wife Suzie of Valparaiso; brothers Rudy Fominaya of Annapolis; and Eloy Fominaya of Augusta, GA; sister, Anita Noone of Toms Brook, VA; and grandchildren Antonio, Christopher, Mary, Terence, Cory, Adam, Lydia, Derek, and Kymberly.

A memorial service will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, followed by interment in the Memorial Grove. The family suggests in lieu of flowers that a memorial contribution be made to the Greenbelt Community Church.

Sarah Bates Checks Out Zero Gravity as Argonaut

by Luci Gorman

If you've been following Sarah Bates' journey as a student argonaut in the Jason XI program, you have no doubt been looking forward to hearing about Sarah's week-long learning expedition at NASA's Johnson Space Flight Center in Houston, Texas. In April 1999, Sarah was selected for the Jason Project (2000) to work side by side with a team of research scientists led by Dr. Robert Ballard, renowned oceanographer and discoverer of the RMS Titanic.

This year's student and teacher argonauts studied the physical, mental, and social challenges humans will face in working as a team in the International Space Station. Sarah took a week off from her studies at ERHS, where she is a freshman in the Science and Tech program, to learn what it takes to be an astronaut and work in a space shuttle.

Sarah, her roommate Logan Blue from Michigan, and a group of seven other student argonauts (ages 14-16) spent their days in shifts at various locations in the Johnson SFC learning how astronauts train for space missions and the importance of suits and robotics in space. Supervised by teacher argonauts Caren Menard of Connecticut, Marianna Steele of New York, Linda Arnone of Nevada, and argonaut coordinator Jude Kesl, the nights were filled with challenging activities for the group as a whole, allowing students and teachers to get to know each other.

Zero Gravity

The argonauts visited the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory which houses a 202' long, 102' wide, and 40.5' deep water tank used for the realistic training of astronauts. The tank simulates a weightless water environment - zero gravity - and allows scientists to perfect techniques for building and operating the Inter-

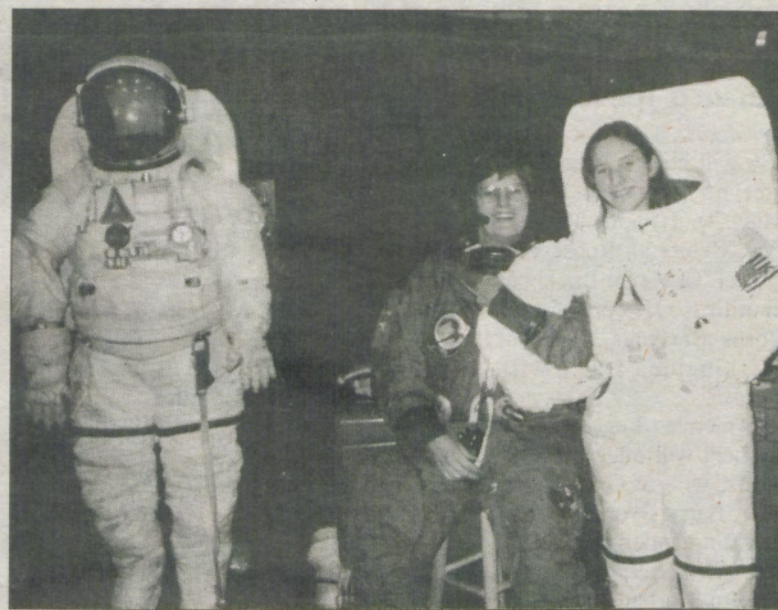
national Space Station. The tank contains 6.2 million gallons of water. The group's teacher argonaut Caren Menard is one of the first civilians to dive into the water tank there.

Sarah thoroughly enjoyed being a rider on the "air chair." This astronaut training chair simulates zero gravity by shooting out such intense beams of air from the bottom that both the chair and the rider are raised 1/9000 of an inch off the "precision air bearing floor." Made from steel sheets 10" thick, the floor is almost perfectly flat. The rider's controls are located on the armrests of the air chair. Sarah experienced firsthand the feel of maneuvering in space at zero gravity. She simply describes it as "sloowow."

Film

The argonauts visited Old Mission Control long enough to watch the movie "Apollo 13" in the very building from which it was filmed. They met Bill Shepherd, NASA Astronaut and Commander of the ISS Expedition 1 Crew, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, the first American woman to perform a space walk, in October 1984. Sullivan is now president and CEO of COSI, a center of hands-on science learning in Columbus, Ohio.

Sarah is a bit overwhelmed by the amount of media attention her trip has generated this past year. On March 6, she helped to host a live national broadcast from Johnson SFC. Student argonauts on-site often participate in broadcasts with the scientists via telepresence. Participating classrooms all over the country come annually to a live up-link site where students may ask questions and interact with scientists via satellite. Mrs. Sparks, a science teacher who integrates the Jason Project in her curriculum at St. Hugh's,



Sarah Bates at the Johnson Space Flight Center in Houston, Texas, with Kathy D. Sullivan, the first American woman to perform a space walk.

brings her students to the Owens Science Center Planetarium for the annual up-link. Sparks' involvement was the vessel that guided Sarah to the student argonaut program and ultimately sent her to the Johnson SFC for this incredible week of learning. Another media broadcast featuring Sarah and Jason XI aired April 1 on WJLA, Channel 7.

Sarah's experience as a student argonaut in Jason XI has created lasting memories for her. Her group became very close by the end of the week and will keep in touch via the message boards on the Jason Project website, www.jasonproject.org. At the moment, however, this busy 14-year-old is glad to be back at home in Greenbelt with sister Abby, 11, and mom and dad, Richard and Dorothy Bates of Ridge Road.

Pets on Wheels Seeks Volunteers

Pets on Wheels recruits volunteers with temperamentally suited pets to do friendly pet visitation in long term care facilities and institutions that house the most severely mentally and physically disabled, who are often the most socially isolated people in society. Volunteers are asked to commit to one year and a minimum of two visits per month. Retired persons are encouraged to volunteer. Youths under 18 must have a responsible adult as the primary volunteer. The pet must pass a temperament evaluation, health certification, and be under the control of the handler. Volunteer orientation will be held on June 10. For more information call 301-853-3330.

Baha'i Faith

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Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

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GHI Honors Nat Shinderman During the Annual Meeting

by Barbara Bonham Young
Nat Shinderman was introduced as a "vibrant example of cooperative principles" who volunteered fine work on 12 committees during his years in Old Greenbelt. Former Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) director and president Shinderman was given an award and a standing ovation by members who attended the GHI annual meeting on May 17. Due to health problems, Shinderman has sold the home his family had occupied since 1952 and moved to Potomac, MD.



Nat Shinderman

For the first time in recent memory, an outside speaker was presented to the annual meeting. He was Michael Payne of Affiliated Power Purchasers, Inc. of Salisbury. Payne described the approaching deregulation of electricity generation and distribution and the new ability of consumers to select a supplier. He noted that "if consumers do nothing," they will continue to be served by PEPCO and may expect a probable two percent reduction in their electric bills.

Payne's company acts to purchase electricity on behalf of a group such as GHI and is compensated with a portion of the savings it is able to achieve on behalf of the group. He estimated that of such savings, which he expects to surpass those of PEPCO, 80% would go to residents and 20% to his company.

Money Matters

Concerning the treasurer's report supplied to attendees, member Wayne Williams noted that several years ago a broader range of investments by GHI had been approved. Subsequently, he said, no report had been made on the status of such investments, including investment in bonds. Director Chuck Hess, chairman of the Investment Committee, responded, noting that approximately \$600,000 was invested in bonds and that GHI plans to hold all bonds until maturity, so that "assuming nothing catastrophic happens, the \$50,000 we lost on the bonds ... would only be relevant if we cash them in now."

In response to member Mat Amberg's concern that GHI has more than \$100,000 in one bank (Crestar), GHI Board President Keith Jahoda stated that the money is collateral for loans. Amberg also expressed concern about information on replacement reserve funds. Jahoda responded that the Board has a study on the matter which he would be happy to supply.

Awards

Besides the award to Nat Shinderman, Joyce Abell was recognized as Committee Person of the Year for her work on the Marketing and Deregulation committees. Retiring Board member John Taylor and Margaret Hogensen, board treasurer from 1998 to 2000, also received applause and awards of appreciation.

Tom Simon, chair of the Nominations and Election Committee, then introduced candidates for the Board of Directors and Audit Committee, each of whom made brief remarks. Introduced were Board candidates Sheila Alpers, Dorothy Lauber, Sylvia Lewis and Bill Phelan and Audit Committee candidates Ray Stevens and Hopi Auerbach. Bill Phelan stated his wish "to make it easy for employees to move to GHI" to increase their sense of commitment, and his wish also to provide them with lower-cost health insurance. He said he wants to explore the possibility of a GHI guest house for out-of-town visitors as well.

Lengthy and spirited discussion ensued about how to provide a candidate and vote for the one vacant Audit Committee position.

Eventually Gail H. Alexanderwicz stepped forward to accept nomination as a candidate. Andy Carruthers and Pat Adelaide were also nominated and elected as members of the Nominations and Elections Committee (N&E). Other N&E Committee nominees elected were Roger Brown, Andrew Nitz and Tom Simon.

Bylaws Changes

There being no old business, discussion turned to new business; namely, bylaws changes. A motion was passed to increase the maximum amount of annual total charitable giving by GHI from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Board candidate Sylvia Lewis commented, however, that she felt it was inappropriate for GHI to make gifts on behalf of members to organizations that members might or might not wish to support.

A motion to increase the limit of a GHI expenditure without prior board approval from \$5,000 to \$7,500 also passed.

Finally, a motion was made to change the bylaws to allow for expenditure of funds in excess of \$7,500 after only one reading if approved by two-thirds of the Board. The motion failed.

Door Prizes

A door prize of \$200 toward co-op fees was won by member Betty Allen, a prize of \$100 toward the fees was won by member Barbara Havekost, and \$50 toward the fees was won by Esther Webb.

GHI Election Results

Newly-elected to the GHI Board of Directors are:

	No. of Votes
Sheila Alpers	94
Dorothy Lauber	100
Sylvia Lewis	100
Bill Phelan	96

They will join current Directors Betty Deitch, Julia Eichhorst, Chuck Hess, Keith Jahoda and Sue Ready.

Newly-elected to the Audit Committee are:

	No. of Votes
Gail Alexandrewicz	73
Hopi Auerbach	96
Ray Stevens	99

Three write-in votes, one each, were recorded for Jay Evans, Chris Cherry and Bob Snyder.

107 votes were recorded from a membership of 1600.

Norman Evans Plays at Roosevelt Center

by Patti Brothers

On Saturday, June 3, as part of Greenbelt Day, Norman Evans, who has performed at recent Labor Day Festivals, the 1999 New Year's Eve Celebration, and concerts sponsored by the Arts Center, will be performing a free jazz concert in Roosevelt Center from 5 - 8 p.m.

Originally from Connecticut, Evans has been performing his brand of contemporary jazz as a solo artist since 1991. Reared in New Haven, Evans has performed with noted jazz musicians in the New England area.

Evans relocated to Maryland in January of 1996 and since that time has been performing with some of this area's best musicians. He has opened for a number of national artists and has appeared on several local television talk shows. He has also per-

formed at various regional functions including the Fort Dupont summer theater in Washington, the Fallfest celebration in Westminster, the City of Baltimore 200 Celebration, Upper Marlboro's Marlboro Day, and Greenbelt's 1997, 1998 and 1999 Labor Day Festivals and its 1999 New Year's Eve Celebration.

In addition to these high profile venues, Evans has performed at numerous fund-raising, community-awareness, and humanitarian events. He released his latest CD, Heirloom, last year and is in the process of working on his next one.

Evans' love for what he is doing and for those fortunate enough to hear him is evidenced by his wonderful, filled with enjoyment and emotion, music. Evans plays all of his own instruments — from keyboards to soprano and tenor sax to drums and also composes all of his own music. Don't miss this opportunity to experience this wonderful musician. Come to Roosevelt Center on Saturday, June 3 from 5 - 8 p.m. and enjoy the surroundings of the Center while listening to wonderful, relaxing jazz! (In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center gym.)

Webb. Door prizes of \$10 for use at the New Deal Café and the Co-op grocery store were won by Bill Souser, Cathryn Holcombe, Elaine Jones, Julia Eichhorst, Larry Voigt, Maxine Smith, Lynn Tamantini, Larry Lates, Julie Winters and Martha Kaufman.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

MAY 30 - JULY 10, 2000

Meeting	Date	Time
Executive Session (Municipal Library)	Tues.	5/30 7:30 p.m.
Work Session II on Metro Area Sector Plan	Tues.	5/30 8:00 p.m.
Work Session with Capital Office Park (Community Center)	Wed.	5/31 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting & Budget Adoption	Mon.	6/5 8:00 p.m.
Work Session with Advisory Chairs (Community Center)	Wed.	6/7 8:00 p.m.
Work Session III on Metro Area Sector Plan (Community Center)	Wed.	6/21 8:00 p.m.
Four Cities Coalition Meeting (College Park)	Thur.	6/22 7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon.	6/26 8:00 p.m.
Work Session with Senior Citizens Advisory Comm.		
on public safety, Roosevelt Center (Community Center)	Wed.	6/28 8:00 p.m.
Work Session with Public Safety Adv. Comm. (Comm. Center)	Wed.	7/5 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon.	7/10 8:00 p.m.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. All interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

BUDGET

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adding security cameras to the centers were not funded, with council going along with the manager's suggestion to see how things go with the added staff.

A cut-back in hours at the Aquatic and Fitness Center proposed by staff as a cost savings measure to save \$17,000 was not approved. Putens felt that the loss of passholders using the pool at the late hours would offset any revenue savings.

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) asked for less than the manager budgeted for its contract for city services and the \$21,000 budget was cut to \$12,600.

At the Community Center, proposals to buy a commercial refrigerator for the kitchen (\$5,000) and a darkroom (\$4,000) were approved, but additional stage lighting equipment (\$6,000) and renovation of the multipurpose room kitchen were removed from consideration.

Contributions to the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, the Aquatic Boosters Club, and the Greenbelt Double Dutch League were increased by a total of \$4,700 but a proposed donation of \$3,500 to the Greenbelt Arts Center was set aside.

A non-recreational group, the Washington Ear, was dropped from funding in the proposed budget. Council restored the traditional \$1,000 contribution. Washington Ear provides radio reading services to the blind.

A staff-proposed cutback in Greenbelt Connection service, the city's bus service primarily used by the elderly and handicapped but available to anyone, was rejected by the council, which added \$2,000 to the budget to maintain existing service. The proposal would have eliminated service on Sunday after the morning "church run."

Museum

In an opening statement at the worksession, Council member Rodney Roberts stated his desire to cut out all proposals that were not for services to citizens. His principal objection was for a \$2,000 increase in the museum budget to fund a full-time curator. Davis supported

Theatre Shows Films Produced by Kids

Saturday, June 3 will be a busy day at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

"Vids by Kids," a festival of short films made by young people from the Washington area, will take place at 10 a.m. The show is free and open to the public. It will include recent animation features made in classes produced by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) as well as works by Greenbelters Nick Gervasi and Ryan McMullin.

"Vids by Kids" was sponsored by GAVA, GATE, and the Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre with assistance from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. All GAVA and GATE programs are supported by the City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation.

Then at 12:30 p.m. the Maryland Historical Society will hold a private wine and cheese reception, followed by a public lecture and viewing of the film "Navy

the full-time curator as providing a service to many citizens and enabling the museum to be open on weekdays. Roberts responded that while it might benefit some people, it was not a direct service to the people. "I support having one as much as anyone else, but we have a tight budget and adding this will hurt other employees. It should be removed from the budget," he said.

Council reduced the Reserve for Contingency appropriation from \$50,000 to \$20,000. McLaughlin told them that the annual expenditure for unforeseen expenses has run between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Originally White and Davis had urged that this reduction be added to the funds to pay for salary adjustments, but that proposal was not approved.

At around 12:30 a.m., council concluded the worksession with budget adjustments that resulted in proposed expenditures exceeding estimated revenues by \$4,800. McLaughlin was told to figure out what to do to wind up with a balanced budget.

Blue and Gold." The film premiered in 1937, and is featured in the Filming Maryland exhibition currently on display at the Maryland Historical Society.

At 5:15 p.m. the movie theater will resume its normal schedule of "Small Time Crooks." Other show times that day (Saturday, June 3) will be at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Finally, at midnight, Mike McMullin will take over with an adult version of "Vids by Kids." They will show "Inside Straight" by Mike McMullin, "Planet Onyx" by Chris Konkell, and Scott Mueller's sci-fi drama "Fade Out." There may be a few surprises and GATE's George Kochell and Chris Konkell will be on board as well.

Arts Center Presents Idyls of the Queen

The Greenbelt Arts Center will present the "Idyls of the Queen," a comedy by Heather Martin on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4 at 2 p.m. The "Idyls" consists of two plays: "Gweny's Square Table" and "Three Chickens, One Kingdom and a Goat." Both are loosely based on the legends of King Arthur but focus mainly on Queen Guinevere.

"Gweny's Square Table" was produced by the young people of The Burtonville Players in 1999. "Gweny's Square Table" features a frustrated Guinevere who tries to re-write the Arthurian legend but finds she creates more problems than she solves.

"Three Chickens, One Kingdom and a Goat" continues their

misadventures as Guinevere tries to defend Camelot from the evil Morgan Le Fay with the help of her incompetent companions. The entire show is being done by the young folks with a little sage advice from GAC's Ginny Zanner.

The cast consists of Michelle Burton, Angie Carpio, Diane Dwyer, Maureen Dwyer, Annie Loutsch, Heather Martin, Shauna Roos, Erin Whiting and Megan Whiting. It is co-directed by Tina Dwyer and Heather Martin. The cast's ages range from about six to 16.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER 2000 SUMMER SESSION I

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session I: June 12, 2000- July 7, 2000

Passholders & Residents register: Tuesday, May 30

Non-Residents register: Wednesday, May 31 – Friday, June 2

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above.

Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Class rates have been pro-rated for Tuesday, July 4, 2000.

Activity		Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)					
Rise & Shine	M/W/F	6:30am-7:15am	\$35	\$40	\$45
Step I	M/W/F	6:30pm-7:15pm	35	40	45
Step It Up	T/TH	7:30pm-8:15pm	28	32	36
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	8:00am-8:45am	28	32	36
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	6:30pm-7:15pm	28	32	36
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)					
Aquacize	M/W/F	8:00am-8:45am	\$35	\$40	\$45
Aquacize	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	30	35	40
Aquacize	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	28	32	36
Aquacize (drop-in)	F	6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F	2:00pm-2:45pm	35	40	45
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	28	32	36
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F	3:00pm-3:45pm	35	40	45
Seniorcize	T/TH	2:00pm-2:45pm	26	30	35
Water Interval Training	M/W	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Water Interval Training	T/TH	8:00pm-8:45pm	28	32	36
Adult Swim Lessons (16 years+)					
Adult Beginner	T	7:00pm-7:45pm	\$15	\$17	\$19
Adult Beginner	TH	7:00pm-7:45pm	\$20	\$23	\$25

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center 2000 Summer Prices



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At the Community Center Open House



The students were busy at work at the painting class for 10 - 16 year olds as Instructor Suzanne Koch looks on.



Vita Pergola looks over the museum's exhibit on children's toys as Docent Lee Shields looks on.



The chips were flying at the seniors poker game played by (clockwise from left foreground) Dolores Capotosto, Joe Wilkinson, Don Davis, Ernie Varda, Louis Damiano, Gertrude Wines and Marie Christy.



The Israeli folk dancers performed on the stage.

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The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

Monday, June 5, 2000	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14, 2000	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 17, 2000	11:00 a.m.

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Council Hears State Legislators, Presents Awards to Students

by Sandy Smith

There was standing room only at the May 8 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, but as family and friends filed out after presentation of the ACE student awards, the audience quickly assumed its usual size and set of onlookers and participants. The Advisory Committee on Education presented awards to 14 students who had excelled at Greenbelt's elementary, middle and high schools (see separate story). Many proud family members and friends were present for the awards ceremony.

Members of the 23rd district delegation in the state legislature also attended to provide a legislative wrap-up, and later in the meeting council took the first step toward raising fees for non-resident daily admission at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center and held a public hearing on the FY 2001 budget. With only three members of council present, all actions required unanimity, offering council offering council a challenge. Council members Thomas White and Alan Turnbull were out of town.

Legislative Wrap-up

State Delegate Joan Pitkin summarized the past session's legislative accomplishments. She said that state legislatures have often been the "Rodney Dangerfield" of government, getting no respect, but that with devolution — the transfer of many federal government responsibilities to the states — state governments have come into their own. Declaring that there has been "no better time to be a state delegate" than this year and that the state was in the best financial condition in two decades, Pitkin cited progress in education, social services, health, transportation and information technology.

She mentioned action to forward funding of school construction, reduce school class size, increase scholarships, increase teacher salaries to reach the national scale, and implement mentoring programs for new teachers. The legislature passed laws to increase health insurance coverage for low income children and to use funds from the tobacco settlement to support cancer programs and initiatives to reduce youth smoking. New services will also be provided for families leaving welfare and more staff for child protective services. Also coming in for support were assisted living programs for low-income seniors and increased wages for care givers in nursing homes.

Other legislative initiatives will attract information technology to Maryland, promote bicycle access, and provide tax credits for businesses providing transportation subsidies and increasing opportunities for telecommuting. Pitkin also mentioned her long-standing efforts to support local arts programs and hoped the next legislative session would bring these efforts to fruition.

Senator Leo Green had a no less rosy outlook on the past legislative session. "It was a great session for Prince George's and Greenbelt, almost a Christmas in April," he said.

All of the major bills supported by the city had passed and he thanked the city for its support. He mentioned the success in bringing substantial funds to the city for the Community Center and youth services and the ability to defeat the proposed merger of DuVal and Eleanor Roosevelt High Schools. He, too, mentioned new laws to improve education by making it possible for retired teachers and principals to join the system again and a series of bills to improve care for those in nursing homes.

Delegate Mary Conroy mentioned three bills which she had sponsored and which had passed. One ensures that health maintenance organizations will pay for wigs for patients undergoing chemotherapy or radiation. Another allows veterans of World War II, who left high school prior to graduation to join the war effort, to apply for and receive a high school diploma. The third dealt with signage on Routes 5 and 301.

Mayor Judith Davis thanked the legislative team for its work on behalf of the city and Councilmember Edward Putens declared the legislative team "the hardest working foursome." Both thanked Assistant City Manager David Moran, who serves as liaison with the legislature, for his work and knowledge in this area.

Budget Hearing

Councilmember Rodney Roberts regretted that council spent \$15 million dollars (total proposed FY2000 expenditures) without much public debate at the first public hearing on the budget. A few comments were also made by city residents. Jean Snyder urged the city to spend the \$100,000 open space funds to jump-start the effort to obtain the land designated for private development (Jaeger Tract) near Greenbelt Park to protect the park. She said there could be no better investment for this and future generations, and that Greenbelters and many visitors enjoy the park. Mayor Davis spoke of the city's longstanding interest in protecting the park and efforts to find funding from many sources.

Resident Kelby Brick ap-

plauded the array of wonderful services outlined in the proposed budget, but deplored that this is the seventh straight year of tax increases. He said that this was not acceptable in such a strong economy. He urged the city to expand its business tax base and to outline a vision for economic development. Mayor Davis said that this issue had been up for frequent discussion and City Manager Michael McLaughlin said that this situation was common throughout the county, not just Greenbelt.

Putens thought that the situation was really more than an issue of a business tax base to offset personal property assessments, that it really involves a choice between more economic development and life-style — crowding and traffic brought on by new business compared to parkland and a quality of life enjoyed by Greenbelters. Brick answered that he supported quality business with appropriate or manageable impact. Davis spoke of the efforts to bring in tourism, by working with the Greenbelt Museum.

Greenbelt East resident Sheldon Goldberg prophesied that development will come and that the choices will just be how and in what shape. Janet Parker spoke in favor of the services provided in Greenbelt. She said that we have the best police, more programs for children, and other services which make people want to live here. She quoted the late Al Herling, who used to say "Taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society."

Aquatic Center Fees

Citing problems of overcrowding during summer weekends and occasional rowdiness, the city council discussed raising fees for non-resident daily admissions and prohibiting non-resident daily admission to the Center on weekends and holidays. In a resolution presented for first reading, non-resident daily fees would go from \$5 to \$7 for adults, from \$3.50 to \$5 for seniors and from \$3 to \$5 for youth.

Both the admission fee changes and restrictions on admission to the Center were to

Legion Auxiliary Fetes Essay Winners

Essay contest winners were announced when Greenbelt Unit #136, American Legion Auxiliary, held its annual Americanism Night on April 12 at the American Legion Post Home on Greenbelt Road. Two hundred students from three area schools participated.

First-place winner in "Why I Am Proud to be an American," Group I, is Springhill Lake fourth-grader, Adetokunbo Adebayo. Second place winner is Springhill Lake fourth-grader Angelle Goode.

In Group II of "Why I Am Proud to be an American," first place was won by Lamont sixth-grader Buky Oriola. Second places were won by St. Hugh's sixth graders Conor Realand and Lauren Kemp.

First place winner of Group

be decided at the May 22 council meeting. No changes in fees or admission policies for residents or non-resident pass holders are being considered.

Road Landscaping

With some modifications — mainly to add trees — council approved a state plan to landscape the green space between the parking lot next to the Maryland National Guard Armory and the ramp from Southway to westbound Greenbelt Road. The state proposes planting an extensive number of trees and shrubs for the area but removing two existing trees.

Roberts argued against removing the large trees and asked that more be planted. City Horticulturist Bill Phelan, who approved the plan, suggested that council ask that strips of land with trees be added to the plan. The plan will also be referred to the Advisory Planning Board.

Police Proclamation

Mayor Davis read a proclamation recognizing May 15 as Police Memorial Day and May 14 - 20 as National Police Week. Lt. Thomas Kemp received the proclamation on behalf of the Greenbelt Police Department. The proclamation honored police officers who have been killed in the line of duty and their sacrifice for public safety. There will be a ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.

III's "What Kind of American Am I?" is St. Hugh's seventh grader Stephanie Holland. Second place winner is St. Hugh's seventh grader Ajay Narayanan.

Each winner received a small American flag, a citation mounted in a walnut plaque and a monetary gift. First place received \$50 and second place received \$25.

Students were asked to read their essays for their parents, teachers and members of the Greenbelt Post and Unit who were in attendance. After all winners were introduced, it was announced that Stephanie Holland was also a winner at the District level.

Greenbelt Unit #136 also recognized the educators from the three schools. Believing that the success of their essay contest is due in part to the educators who devote their time and energies to the program, the Unit wanted to recognize and thank the teachers and principals for their tireless efforts.

Dr. Metts Plans Full Day Kindergarten

Prince George's County Superintendent Iris T. Metts has announced plans for the implementation of full day kindergarten at the start of the 2000 - 2001 school year. The Board of Education supports this initiative and is committed to full funding.

"Early learning experiences are vital components to every child's education and our children will be best served by a full day kindergarten program," said Superintendent Metts. "I am committed to bringing full day kindergarten to all elementary schools in Prince George's County."

The planning process is underway and includes obtaining instructional materials and recruiting an additional 112 certified kindergarten teachers. Plans for full day kindergarten will be finalized by June 11.

Parents may register students during normal operating hours at their neighborhood schools for the remainder of the school year and specified days during the summer months. For specific information, parents should contact their local school directly.

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year participating in the chorus and numerous school programs. She also participated in the Black Saga competitions. In addition, she has served as class president and has been on the school's honor roll.

Magnolia Elementary

Chien Ahn is a model student in the sixth grade. She is a high achiever and willingly looks for and strives to complete extra credit assignments which have paid off for she is consistently on the school's honor roll. Also she is a conscientious and loyal safety patrol member.

David Yi is an all-around student in the sixth grade. Although mathematics is his forte, all his grades have put him on the school's honor roll. He plays the violin in the school's orchestra, is a safety patrol member and is active in his church.

St. Hugh's School

Jaclyn Crowley is an eighth grader whose ready smile and positive attitude are a joy to all who know her. She works hard to see that everyone around her is content and focused. She has demonstrated many times her willingness to cooperate with the faculty and is a role model for the younger students.

Stephen Didion is an exceptional student in the seventh grade who displays an outstanding attitude toward the school's faculty, his fellow students and the community. He offers his assistance to others and eagerly volunteers without regard to the time and effort the task would require.

Greenbelt Middle School

Meraj Chowdhury is in the eighth grade. Not only is he an 'A' student, but he also takes accelerated classes. He is viewed as a leader in his classes and fel-



Front row, left to right - Kierra Shinault, Kiet Tran, Chien Ahn, Thomas Hindsley, David Yi, Jaclyn Crowley, Victoria Anale-Dibia, Meraj Chowdhury, Berthel Tate, Charlae Thompson, Stephen Didion, Joannah Hy Kim, John McDonald, and Leta Mach, ACE Chair. Backrow - Pamela Moody, ACE member; Mary Alice

Carroll, ACE member; Leo Green, state senator, Joan Pitkin, state delegate; Mary Conroy, state delegate; Edward Putens, councilmember; Audrey Scott, county councilmember; Mayor Judith Davis, and Rodney Roberts, councilmember.

- photo courtesy Beverly Palau

low students look up to him both socially and academically. Meraj also participates in intramural basketball.

Berthel Tate is in the eighth grade and is a 4.0 student who is always prepared to lead the class in discussion. She is well-liked by her classmates and participates in afterschool activities including Greenbelt's Community of Caring activities.

Robert Goddard Middle School

Victoria Anale-Dibia is an eighth grade student who is dedicated to doing her best in all her classes. She goes the extra mile and exceeds what is expected of her. She exercises excellent judg-

ment and is a joy to teach because she loves to learn.

James Boyd is an eighth grade student who is a well-mannered young man who works very hard to achieve his best. Quiet and thoughtful, he responds positively to the demands of learning and meets his deadlines. He often takes on extra responsibility and is eager to help others.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Thomas Hindsley is a senior who has maintained a high grade point average while participating in activities such as Students Against Violence, the Latin Honor Society, It's Academic, as well as technical work in theater productions. He is a deacon in

his church and sings in the choir.

Joannah Kim is a senior who has maintained a high grade point average while participating in many activities including Odyssey of the Mind, Environmental Club, International Club, and the National Honor Society. With exceptional musical talents, she is in the All County Band and the Lions Band.

Awards

For the third year, the ERHS students were awarded a small scholarship to be used for college. Thomas Hindsley, who lives on Northway, is planning to study physiology and neurobiology at the University of Maryland at College Park. Joannah

Hello Dolly Audition At Community College

Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre will hold auditions on May 30 and June 1 at 7:30 p.m. for the musical "Hello Dolly!" Performances will take place on August 4, 5, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. and on August 6 at 2 p.m. Rehearsals will start on June 12 and will be scheduled each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening until the performances begin.

The auditions will take place at Prince George's Community College, Queen Anne Hall, Hallam Theatre, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD.

A large cast will be required, ages 13 - 19 years old. Those attending are asked to prepare 16 bars of music (accompanist provided), to bring legible sheet music and to be dressed to dance. For more information and directions call 301-577-9047.

The Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre is sponsored in part by the Beltsville Recreation Council in cooperation with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and a grant from the Prince George's County Arts Council.

Kim, who lives in Greenbelt East, is planning on majoring in bioengineering. These scholarships were funded by Councilwoman Scott, the Greenbelt/College Park Gazette, the City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative.

The elementary and middle school winners were presented with theater passes to Greenbelt Theatre and a book certificate from Bookland in Beltway Plaza, also a contributor to ACE activities. The students were honored at a reception that preceded the award ceremony.

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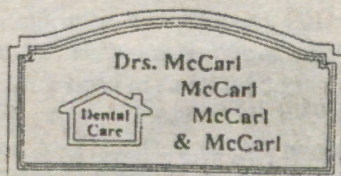
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POLICE BLOTTER

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Assault

Burlington Coat Factory at Beltway Plaza Mall, May 17, 10:59 a.m., a 49-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with attempted theft and assault after he was observed by a store employee attempting to steal clothes. The man assaulted the employee while attempting to flee the scene. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Driving while Intoxicated

Area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue, May 13, 12:01 a.m., a 52-year-old female resident was arrested and charged on citation with driving while intoxicated and driving under the influence as a result of a traffic accident. She was released pending trial.

Credit Card Theft

The Children's Place at Greenway Shopping Center, May 17, 4:34 p.m., a 45-year-old female nonresident was charged with theft, credit card theft, impersonating a credit card holder, unauthorized credit card charge over \$300, and unlawful possession of a payment device. She was apprehended after she attempted to buy merchandise at the store with a stolen card. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglary and Theft

7600 block of Ora Glen Drive, May 12, 5:20 p.m., someone removed cash and personal identification from an unattended wallet.

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, May 12, 7:28 p.m., a silver and blue Huffy boy's bicycle was stolen. The victim observed two males take the bicycle from a second-floor balcony.

Safeway at Greenway Shopping Center, May 13, 9 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from a chair in front of the store.

Party City at Beltway Plaza Mall, May 16, 1:40 p.m., a wallet was taken from a purse.

10 block of Crescent Road, May 16, 3 p.m., an unattended cellular telephone was taken from a playground area.

7900 block of Mandan Road, May 17, 9:38 p.m., a grey Huffy 20-speed boy's bicycle was taken from an unsecured storage room.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, May 18, 1:27 p.m., a maintenance man observed a stranger inside a vacant apartment. Upon

seeing the maintenance man, the man fled the scene.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, May 18, 6:40 p.m., a blue and silver boy's bicycle was taken from a second-floor balcony.

5900 block of Springhill Drive, May 18, 8:46 p.m., a residence was broken into; nothing was taken.

Vandalism

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, May 13, 8:45 p.m., someone broke out a bedroom window.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a blue four-door 1990 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags DTC 299, May 13, from the 9200 block of Edmonston Road; a silver 1990 Pontiac Grand Am with Maryland tags GTC 109, May 14, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; a white four-door Toyota Camry with Maryland tags GJN 598, May 14, from the area of Lakecrest Drive and Lakeside Drive; and a black and red 1998 Suzuki GSX-R600 motorcycle with Maryland tags 313D31, May 17, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 6500 block of Capitol Drive, 7800 block of Vanity Fair Drive, 7800 block of Jacobs Drive, 100 and 8100 blocks of Lakecrest Drive, 5900 and 6000 blocks of Greenbelt Road, and 7600 and 7700 blocks of Hanover Parkway.

Water Supply to Meet Demands to 2020

Washington metropolitan water utilities, including the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission which supplies water to Greenbelt, are expected to be able to meet unrestricted water supply demands even in the case of a repeat of the worst recorded drought since flow data has been kept. This assessment, made by the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, concludes that even with higher than expected growth, existing water supply sources will be adequate to meet future demands beyond the year 2020. However, releases of water from reservoirs may be needed to augment the flow of the Potomac River during this summer.

City Acquires Armored Old Personnel Carrier

by James Giese

A reader, Mark T. Papsun, recently E-mailed us with the following message: "As I drive past the police station everyday, I notice an APC (armored personnel carrier) in the fenced parking lot. I'm kinda curious how the police department acquired the military vehicle, and what they intend to do with it. It's very unusual."

That's a good question, so we checked. Our photographer Leigh Catterton went to the police compound and took a look. There is a big APC parked there amongst the police squad cars (see photo). So I asked Police Chief James Craze, "What are you doing with a tank in your parking lot?" He responded, "That's an APC. It is not an offensive vehicle. We have it for civilian use for the rescue of people. We got it free from the federal government under the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office's 1033 program."

"I hope to God we never have to use it, but it is one of those things that if you need one, there is no substitute for it." He cited the recent situation in Baltimore County where a crazed ex-boyfriend killed three persons and barricaded himself in a house with other hostages as an example of when such a vehicle could prove useful.

Chief said that the APC was a \$60,000 vehicle, and that this one, which had been used by the army, was in remarkably good shape. Although the batteries were dead and the brake system had been disabled, those problems have been fixed and the vehicle is operable and runs well. The only cost to the city was to send a Public Works truck and trailer to Indiana to pick up the vehicle and haul it back.



The new arrival in the police parking lot is an army hand-me-down armored personnel carrier.

-photo by Leigh Catterton

The police department is now in the process of arranging for the APC to be refurbished before being put into use—it needs some cosmetic work and some minor mechanical tinkering. An arrangement has been made with Fort Meade to repaint the vehicle. The chief would like to have it a lighter color. The new paint job will look much like the old, as the choice of colors at a military base are very limited.

When it is refurbished, the APC will be put into use, hopefully for training purposes only. The chief advised that it will not be kept at the police station then. The department has arranged for it to be stored at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory. Craze credits MPO Barry Beyers with being instrumental in locating and obtaining the APC. This piece of equipment is highly coveted by police agencies, the chief said.

The city has been in the 1033 program since 1992. Previously it has received 50 gas masks and 20 night vision goggles.

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The Recycling Bin

Dear Lorax, I'm a faithful recycler and sort all my recyclables out. But, when the crew comes through picking them up, they sometimes leave my cardboard boxes for the trash crew. What gives? *Frustrated on Fayette.*

Dear Frustrated, The truck we use for recycling will not crush cardboard boxes well, so if boxes are not knocked down, the crews often don't take them. When they run boxes in that aren't collapsed they don't crush completely. They end up filling the machine up very quickly. Knock the boxes down as flat as possible. If you have a large pile of cardboard, it would help us if you could take them to the recycling center at Buddy Attick Park. We will pick them up at you house, but often our trucks pack out. This creates problems completing the day's route. Thank you for a good question.

Dear Lorax, I've put off cleaning my attic for 10 years, but this spring I've got to do it. The ceiling is sagging from the weight and I've heard of the center beam in GHI houses breaking from excessive weight in the attic. If I pile it all by my regular trash, will they take it? *Lamenting my Procrastination on Laurel Hill*

Dear Procrastinator, Take a hard look at the items you have in the attic. If they were good enough to store in the first place, chances are someone might still find them useful. If it is clothing, small appliances, books, small pieces of furniture, tools etc. in good condition, please don't throw them away. Donate them to a thrift store first. **The City has a truck from American Rescue Workers that comes every second Saturday of the month in back of the City Office building to collect donations.** They would be glad to have donations of items in good condition...and you get a tax write off to boot! If the items are not in useable condition, please place them next to your regular trash and give us a call to let us know exactly what to take. The phone number is 301-474-8004.

Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, c/o Bill Phalen, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or visit www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program

The sixth week of the 2000 Community Beautification Program will start on May 30th. The units scheduled for that week will be the same as the preceding week due to weather conditions. Courts to be rescheduled are:

- ◆ 7 through 15 courts of Laurel Hill Road
- ◆ 19, 20 & 22 courts of Hillside Road
- ◆ 133 Greenhill
- ◆ 65 & 73 courts of Ridge Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review as needed. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible, calls will be answered within 24 hours.

TAXES

(Continued from page 1)

My tone of voice, my aggravation is with the city manager only," he continued. (In this he was referring to a compensation study not yet completed that is to determine which, if any, city employees are presently underpaid.) Turnbull also expressed frustration at a budget process that puts a packaged budget before him making it difficult to make changes because every time something is proposed to be cut, someone is there to complain and defend it.

Mayor Judith Davis responded, "That's the council's job. . . I get pressured by a lot of people. I do not lean over to one side because they have five more people than the other. I listen to all concerned."

McLaughlin told council that he understood everyone's frustration. It was he who proposed doing a compensation study in last year's budget, but the study was still not completed because of workload and staff problems. There were other projects with higher priority, he told the council. Pending the study's completion, McLaughlin has proposed setting aside in the budget \$125,000 for increased compensation based on the results of the study.

Councilmember Edward Putens added, "The city manager has his table full of jobs to get done. I don't blame you, Mike, and I'm not aggravated with you." Councilmember Thomas White added that there was no promise made as to when the compensation study would be done, only that one would be undertaken.

Greenbelt's Appeal

The discussion then switched to what it was about Greenbelt that caused people to live here. PFC Gordon Pracht started that discussion by telling the council that the FOP was not asking for anything that was not deserved. A pay increase was for the benefit of the police department. "It is the police department that causes Greenbelt people to want to live here."

White responded, "It's not just the police department. There is a panoply of services across the board that cause people to stay here."

Davis added, "We have to be concerned for all. People look to everything that the city does. The only thing that they possibly don't is the city council."

More Pay

Master Police Officer Ronald Walter then complained that police officers had not received a pay increase since 1986. "When were you going to do an increase if we didn't ask for it?" he asked.

White took exception. "I don't think you make your point when you say no pay increase since 1986," he said. He noted cost-of-living adjustments and merit pay increases that the city has provided. He also took exception to an FOP claim that there was a 20% disparity in city pay for police. He found Greenbelt pay to be pretty close to that of other municipal police departments in the county. He felt that the city manager budgeting \$125,000 to implement a compensation study (with pay retroactive to July 1, 2000) was a demonstration of the city's intent to adjust compensation where necessary.

Turnbull did get a reduction in one of the police budget accounts. He had wanted to eliminate \$21,000 for the rental of under-

cover police cars. He felt that there were alternatives, such as acquiring old used cars since the cars were not used for police patrol or chases. Chief James Craze did agree to reduce the budget by \$7,000 by eliminating one of three rental vehicles. If the department was at full complement, the car would be needed, but since it would be a year before new recruits are trained, the one car would not be needed.

He also announced that a former Greenbelt officer had just been rehired to fill one of the vacancies. The new employee can be put out on the streets immediately, since he is already trained.

Another savings that council felt it had achieved was shot down by the chief. Council had authorized the purchase of next year's squad cars on this year's state bid, thereby saving an expected cost increase for new vehicles of \$7,000. However, it turns out that the police department budgeteers expected the council to authorize this early purchase and had budgeted the new vehicles at the old prices.

Turnbull also wanted the council to not fund a phase-in of an increased city contribution toward deferred compensation for police officers. He had opposed this benefit (the second of three planned increases) when it was approved by the council last year. The other members of the council did not support Turnbull's proposal.

Council did agree to fund bicycle equipment for the school resource officers at a cost of \$4,600.

Besides adjustments to the public safety accounts, the council made a variety of changes in other departments. (See separate story.)



Lion's Roar

by Emory A. Harman

The Lion's Club has been very active recently and participated in the following activities:

They have arranged and paid for eye exams, purchased eye glasses, and paid for the repair of glasses for a number of individuals unable to cover the cost of these expenditures. They also have received donations of eyeglasses and hearing aids, and paid for dental work for two individuals.

The Lions also delivered Meals on Wheels, collected stamps for veterans in hospitals, and supported the Peace Poster contest.

Donations were made for eye research, local Girl Scouts, and they participated in White Cane collections and authorized funds for blind students to purchase a computer.

The Lions Health Mobile Unit was at Goddard Space Center May 25 to offer vision and hearing testing.

Greenbelt CARES

Lorelei Schaffhausen, staff development coordinator, Prince George's County Department of Social Services (DSS), visited with the CARES Family Clinic on May 17. She provided staff members with a quick review of the department's range of services and current federal legislation regarding parental rights. Schaffhausen brought with her materials about the Protective Services division within DSS.

CARES' Crisis Intervention Counselors, Bonita James and Brenda Aker, joined with members of the Greenbelt Police Department at a recently held training on domestic violence, conducted at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Teresa Smithson attended a continuing education workshop entitled "A Coping Skills Approach to Treatment" taught by social worker, Dr. Kenneth Sharoff. The workshop was held May 17 at the University of Maryland School of Social Work.

Child Artists Sought for Logo Contest

The Asthma & Allergy Foundation, Maryland-Greater Washington, DC (AAFA MD-DC) Chapter is sponsoring an art contest to design a logo for their new Breathmobile program.

The focus of this Breathmobile is to provide on-going healthcare management education to children and their families. This mobile asthma clinic will visit schools and assess children and young adults identified to be at high risk for asthma and allergic diseases due to limited access to care.

A review committee will select all students' artwork. The first

place winner will be featured on all future advertising regarding the Breathmobile and will receive a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond. The committee will also select a second and third place winner who will receive either a \$100 or \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

All artwork submitted will become the sole property of AAFA MD-DC and will not be returned. The deadline for entries is June 30, 2000.

Entries should be sent to: AAFA MD-DC Art Contest, 8600 LaSalle Road, Suite 321, Towson, MD 21286.

A Review

Natural Capitalism Book Offers Solutions

by Jim Cassels

The U.S. economy, and that of Canada, Europe, Japan, China and Southeast Asia, is in the beginning of a great upheaval. Energy, electricity, food, drugs, air and water pollution, efficiency — all in turmoil. But great solutions are forthcoming.

Example after example are described in "Creating the Next Industrial Revolution — Natural Capitalism," a 396-page volume that is so extraordinary it has been chosen for sale at the Co-op Supermarket.

The automobile industry is undergoing a transformation that will spell the end of the petroleum industry and a shift away from traditional car models to hybrid-electric fuel cell-powered vehicles that will be both lighter and safer, produce negligible pollution, cost both the producer and consumer less, and have fuel efficiencies as high as 200 miles per gallon.

New houses designed with heat-trapping windows can remain cool in temperatures as high as 115 degrees F with no air conditioner, and warm at -47 degrees F with no furnace, and cost less to

build. Today's best techniques for using wood fiber more productively could supply all the paper and wood the world currently requires from an area the size of Iowa.

Fuel cells are now supplying electricity, heat, air conditioning and hot water for all kinds of buildings — producing negligible pollution, and at great overall savings.

Amory and Hunter Lovins of the Rocky Mountain Institute in Colorado, and Paul Hawken of the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy in Germany are the authors. Little, Brown and Company is the publisher.

Big Bugs on Display

Big bugs are on display in a free outdoor exhibit. The 14 giant-sized sculptures by noted artist David H.G. Rogers will challenge adults and children to think about bugs from a whole new perspective. The display is at the U.S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue, NE, D.C., June 1 - October 31, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.



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GIVES Still Has Raffle Tickets

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The annual meeting of GIVES will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Members of GIVES and those interested in learning more about the organization and its status are encouraged to attend. At that time raffle tickets for the sewing machine, the proceeds of which cover operating expenses, will be sold. Following the meeting, the winning ticket will be drawn. The winner need not be present to claim the prize. For more

information, or to arrange for rides, call the number listed above. This annual meeting is especially important, because members will be voting on the extensively revised bylaws. Once these bylaws are approved and put into place GIVES will be in a position to apply for tax-exempt status under 501(c)(3). It is hoped that all who participate in the program will attend.

Hunting Ridge Elects Board

At the Hunting Ridge Condominium Association annual homeowners' meeting, held on April 26, elections to the board of directors were held. The following are directors and officers of the association for the coming year: Ronald C. Brooks, president; Katherine Moomey, vice president; Jacquelyn R. Waters, treasurer; William Parker, secretary; and Michael I. Eways, director.

Board meetings are held at 6914 Hanover Parkway (the Hunting Ridge Clubhouse) on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Goddard Center Seeks Volunteers

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Greenbriar Elects Homeowner Officers

Greenbriar's Annual Homeowners Meetings were held during March. New officers were elected for 2000. They are: Phase I — Larry Noda, president; Didi Peck, vice president; Anne Chestnut, secretary; Linda Savage, treasurer and Pam Erickson, director. Phase II — Arlene Shpiegelman, president; Kenneth Hall, first vice president; Kathleen McTiernan, second vice president; Mary Alice Carroll, secretary and Gary Thomas, treasurer. Phase III — Angeline Butler, president; Rita Howard, vice president; Rosemarie Culmone, secretary; Albert Chandler, treasurer and Anne Kimrey, director.

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The horticulture crew weeded and mulched beds at Roosevelt Center, prepared the beds on Southway and at Greenbriar for summer plants, weeded the alle at Schrom Hills Park and planted bulbs at Roosevelt Center.

The parks crew purchased materials to build two bus shelters to be installed in Greenbelt East, cut grass throughout the city, prepared fields for league play all week and continued playground inspections.

The facilities maintenance crew installed a new air conditioner in the Municipal Building, repaired the flashing light at St. Hugh's school, and assisted with installation of a compressor for the air conditioner which serves the Aquatics and Fitness Center main lobby and repaired a bro-

ken water line which feeds the water fountains at the lake park.

Shop mechanics serviced police and public works vehicles.

The special details crew hung banners and moved the voting booths for the GHI elections, and returned everything on Friday, repainted the parking lot at Schrom Hills Park and handicapped parking spaces around the city, and transported donated risers from the National Cathedral School to the Community Center.

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Greenbelt Day Weekend

Celebrating our 63rd year, 1937 - 2000
Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4

Join in the fun of this anniversary weekend! Time has proven that Greenbelt is a great community to live, work and play and Greenbelt Day Weekend is the perfect time to experience some of the reasons that perpetuate the "Greenbelt Is Great" attitude. Stroll through our walkways on a tour of Greenbelt Homes and Gardens, take in a ball game, adopt-a-park, listen to live music, take a dip in the pool...there truly is something for everyone. Enjoy!

The Mayor, Council Members and City Staff cordially invite all of Greenbelt's residents, organizations and businesses to join in this anniversary fete!
Have a wonderful and safe weekend!



Friday, June 2nd

6:00pm
6:15pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

7:30pm

8:30pm - 12:00am

Cal Ripken League Baseball. Cubs vs. Indians, McDonald Field.
Coach Pitch. Braves vs. Astros, Braden Field #3.
Cal Ripken League Baseball. O's vs. A's Braden Field.
Flag Pole Dedication. "Celebrate the restoration of the original flagpole at what is now the Greenbelt Community Center, transformed to its former grace through the generous support of the Greenbelt American Legion Family Post #136. Located near the Adult Care entrance. Music by the *Skylarks*.
Meditation Garden and Sculpture. Immediately following the flagpole dedication, join in the recognition of this serene area and sculpture by Lenore Thomas, on the grounds of the Greenbelt Community Center.
New Deal Café. Enjoy an evening of open mic excitement, food, decadent desserts, coffee, tea and espresso at their all new shop in the Roosevelt Center Mall.



Saturday, June 3rd

8:00am - 9:45pm
8:30am - 10:00pm
9:00am
9:00am - 3:00pm
9:00am - 11:00am

9:45am
10:00am
10:00am
10:00am - 8:00pm

11:00am
12:00pm - 1:00pm
12:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00pm - 8:00pm

6:00pm
8:30pm - 12:30pm

12:00am

Aquatic and Fitness Center Open. Yearly passes, summer passes and daily admission fees provide admittance to the facility. (Outdoor pool opens at 10:00am.)
Greenbelt Museum Gallery. Located in the Greenbelt Community Center, visit this new exhibit entitled "Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community," celebrating Greenbelt's early years.
Greenbelt Tennis Association Memorial Day Tournament. Local players vie for the title in this second weekend of action on Braden Field Tennis Courts. Matches scheduled throughout the morning and early afternoon.
Greenbelt Golden Age Club Yard Sale. Bargain shoppers and treasure seekers take note, the Golden Age Club will set up their wares at the Roosevelt Center Mall.
Greenbelt Lions Club Adopt-A-Park. Join your friends and neighbors for the Greenbelt Community Center grounds clean up. Meet at the entrance opposite the City Office Building to volunteer for this rewarding activity. Refreshments provided. For info call Lion Joe Wilkinson 474-6893.
Coach Pitch Baseball. Yankees vs. Marlin, Braden Field #2.
Vids by Kids at the Greenbelt Theater. A youth film festival, featuring works by children and teens in the Washington and Baltimore area. Sponsored by GAVA, GATE, and FOGT. For information call Barbara Simon 474-2192.
Cal Ripken League Baseball. Tigers vs. Lions, McDonald Field.
Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open. Recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save on the price for daily admissions.
Bike Rodeo at Greenbelt Youth Center. (Sponsored by the Greenbelt Police Dept., Ofc. Donovan)
Greenbelt Concert Band. Roosevelt Center Mall.
Artists Open House. View works in progress of the resident artists at the Greenbelt Community Center as they open their studios for all.
Jazz Concert at Roosevelt Center Mall. Musician, Norman Evans will perform his brand of contemporary jazz. Hosted by the Greenbelt Arts Center. For info call 982-2312.
Coach Pitch Baseball. Rockies vs. Braves, Braden Field #2.
New Deal Café. Live entertainment featured along with a variety of food, decadent desserts, coffee, tea and espresso at their new location at Roosevelt Center Mall.
Local Filmmakers Showcase. The Greenbelt Theater will feature work by local artists. Recommended for adult audiences.



GREENBELT DAY - Sunday, June 4th

8:30am - 10:00pm
8:00am - 9:45pm
9:00am

9:00am - 4:00pm
10:00am - 8:00pm

12:30 - 5:00pm

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Greenbelt Tennis Association Memorial Day Tournament Local players vie for the title in this second weekend of action on Braden Field Tennis Courts. Matches scheduled throughout the morning and early afternoon.
New Deal Café. Savor a delicious breakfast or brunch at this new hometown meeting spot.
Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open. Recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save on the price for daily admissions.
GHI Home & Garden Tour. Enjoy the architectural enhancements, remodeling and renovation projects, and landscaped gardens on this walking tour of Greenbelt Homes. Begins at the Greenbelt Community Center.

FAMILY DAY At the Greenbelt American Legion, Post #136. Sunday, June 4th ★ 12:00noon - 6:00pm

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and settle in for an afternoon of family style fun featuring music, interactive children's games, moon bounce, face painting, cake wheel, 50/50 raffle, bingo, games of chance and a used book sale. There will be food and drink for sale at moderate prices. **Please, no outside food or drink.**

12:00pm
12:45pm

12:50pm
1:00pm - 5:00pm
1:00pm
1:00pm - 5:00pm
1:15pm
2:00pm - 4:00pm

2:00pm - 4:00pm
2:00pm - 4:00pm
3:00pm

NASCAR driver, Donnie Neuenberger, with show car #14.
Presentation of Colors and National Anthem. The Greenbelt Police Department's Ceremonial Unit will present colors for this patriotic opening of the days events. The National Anthem will be performed by Felicia Curry, Miss P.G. County 2000.
Welcome. Commander Joe Beam welcomes all. Mayor 'J' Davis and Council Members will offer opening remarks.
Moonbounce. Always a favorite with the kids!
2 4 U Band. Performing throughout the day.
Balloon Sculptor. Visit the sculptor and get your child a balloon.
Doubles Horse Shoe Tournament. Open, single elimination. Bring a partner.
Operation I.D. Take advantage of this safety program offered by the Police Auxiliary. Have your children fingerprinted as part of your family's records.
Face Painting. Wearable art, especially for the kids.
Family Fun Bingo. Featured in the main hall of The American Legion.
Interactive Children's Games. Kids can participate in old time sack races, egg toss, watermelon eating contest, goofy golf, peanut and spoon relay and other games on the lawn.

Family Day is a free event co-sponsored by: The Greenbelt American Legion Family and Members, Post #136 and The Greenbelt Recreation Department.
Event proceeds will help provide funding for the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Nite 2000.

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Fitness Center -

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	Resident	Non-resident		Resident	Non-resident
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Adult: 14-59	\$4.00	\$5.00*	Adult	\$82.00	\$138.00
Under 1	free	free	Family	\$168.00	\$265.00
Senior: 60+	\$2.50	\$3.00*	Senior	\$46.00	\$102.00

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